



Attorney Docket No. ATI-336

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Examiner Art Unit:
Application of: David S. Breed, et. al.
Serial No.: 10/644,334
Confirmation No.:
Filed: August 20, 2003
For: Method for Controlling Output of a Classification
Algorithm

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

October 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

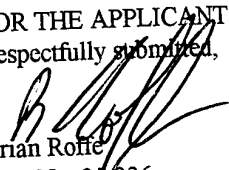
Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, an applicant, Mr. David S. Breed, was born on September 13, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Breed's passport showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

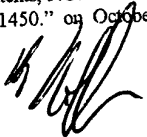
FOR THE APPLICANT
Respectfully submitted,


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